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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 030662-047

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Makoto YAMADA et al	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Application No.: 09/409,338	)	Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
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Filed: September 30, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 5232
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For: JET PRINTING INK AND INK-JET	)	
RECORDING METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and fee in the amount of \$180.00.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Verified translation of Japanese Patent 10(1998)-278023.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>0</b>

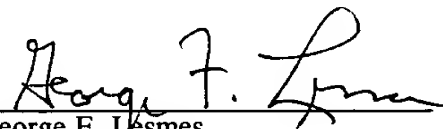
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

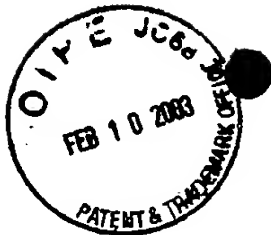
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed September 17, 2002, applicants submit the following additional amendments and remarks:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 4, as follows:

--Two or more azomethine dyes and/or azo dyes can be employed in combination.

G' The azomethine dye and azo dye can be used in combination with one or more other dyes.

The azomethine dye and azo dye shows a hue of magenta or cyan. Therefore, a combination of the azomethine dye or azo dye with a dye giving a yellow hue such as that described in Japanese Patent Provisional Publication No. H10-95942 is preferably employed for preparing a color image.--